

19 May 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

FROM: Executive Assistant to DD/P

STAT The following suggestion was received by DD/P from [redacted]  
[redacted] under date of 14 May. It is forwarded to you for such  
action as you wish to take.

"Today, however, I am taking the liberty of writing you about an extremely good friend of mine, who, I think, would be distinctly useful to the C.I.A. His name is [redacted]. He was in O.S.S. throughout the war, and was stationed in Northern Spain, not far from the French border. His work was in every way outstanding, and I considered him one of the most competent men operating in Spain. His Spanish is nearly perfect, and in addition to Northern Spain he knows the Philippines very thoroughly, having spent a good deal of his early life there.

STAT [redacted] has been a reserve officer since before the war, and now writes me that he is being called up as of July, and has been ordered to report for active duty [redacted]. Although he would certainly make an excellent officer, I feel that his equipment for intelligence work is so exceptional, and his record so good, that his availability should be brought to your attention. His address is [redacted].  
STAT [redacted] I am sending him a copy of this letter, so that if you decide to get in touch with him your message will not come as a surprise."

[redacted]

JRH/m

Distribution:

cc: DD/P chrono

Applicant file (L) ✓